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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the telephonic interview on September 21, 2007, between Examiner Joy Kimberly Contee and counsel of record Steven C. Becker, regarding the above-captioned application. Mr. Becker requested that rejected claims 25-29 be cancelled so that the remaining allowed claims may proceed to issuance. Mr. Becker authorized an Examiner's Amendment to make the cancellation.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

In accordance with the Applicants duty of candor and good faith of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Applicants note that the 571 days of Patent Term Adjustment as indicated on the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 3, 2007 for the above-captioned application disagree with the Applicants' own calculation of Patent Term Adjustment. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

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Enclosed herewith please find Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(B).

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,740.00 for payment of the Issue Fee (\$1,440.00) and for payment of the Publication Fee (\$300.00) is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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